

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

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HAPPY WOMEN.

Wouldn't any woman be happy, after years of backache suffering, days of misery, nights of unrest, the distress of urinary troubles, to find relief and cure?

No reason why any reader should suffer in the face of evidence like this:

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We are now prepared to do all kinds of Scroll Sawing, Small Turnings, and Wood Burning. Fancy shelves of all kinds. Book Cases, etc. Also Oak Boards, Sleeve Boards, etc. We want your work and will do it at the right price.
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Good Second-hand Hearses For Sale at a Bargain.
The hearses are fitted with wheels and runners and is in good repair. Call on or address W. W. Whitmarsh, Clerk, or F. A. Danforth, Treasurer of Norway Pine Grove Cemetery Association, Norway, Maine. 42tf

Turkey, King of the Feast.

"Twas thus to me the tale was told,
They dragged him forth, "una foil,"
And guillotined that monarch bold
While shouting "vive le roi!"

And then his faithful subjects took
The highly prized remains,
And hastened to the kitchen
To find relief and cure.

Fair flowers they brought and candles too,
Attoments thus to make;
Prepared with busy jaws to chew,
Drying stomach-ache.

They loved him faithfully and well
Until his latest breath,
But ah! no mortal tongue can tell
Their love for him since death.

With violence, teeth and brains,
His loyal subjects honor him,
Interring the remains.

Says Prince Rupert is Splendid Harbor.
Inspector of Agencies Bredt Returns from Northern Trip.

P. M. Bredt, of Regina, Dominion government, inspector of agencies and foreign colonies, accompanied by Mrs. Bredt, arrived in Victoria last week after attending the New Westminster fair.

In the fall of last year Mr. Bredt visited the coast for the benefit of his health, impaired by too close application to the his headquarters in Victoria. The balmy climate of this island had its customary effect and in a few weeks Mr. Bredt was sufficiently recovered to make many excursions about the island, taking notes of its condition and advantages; and among other functions he attended the Cowichan agricultural exhibition at Duncan, where he was one of the judges, afterwards taking a sea trip up the west coast as far as Port Simpson.

"My opinion of Victoria and its surroundings," said Mr. Bredt, "is sufficient by the fact that I have taken the earliest opportunity of coming back again to spend the summer holiday with you and that I have brought Mrs. Bredt this time to share my enjoyment. I have this year repeated my west coast trip, this time extending it far as Skagway. It is certainly the most picturesque country one could imagine. We were delighted and amazed at its grandeur; it is like several Norways in one wonderful panorama. Among many other changes for the better that I noticed was that of the improved condition of travel. The boat in which we made the trip was commodious and comfortable, fitted with the latest improvements, with the most commendable of good cuisine and attendance, a good seaboard, a genial commander and pleasant and capable officers. We enjoyed the trip immensely and were fortunate enough to have as fellow passengers, resident Hayes of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway. We had thus the chance to visit Prince Rupert, in my opinion it is an ideal location for the terminus of the harbor is unsurpassed on the coast. At present the hydrographic survey is still incomplete and mariners enter for the first time with natural caution, but once having made the entrance they say they would have no fear about entering at any time. While we were there the weather was very stormy with a nasty sea running outside. Inside, however, it was perfectly calm, the position being well protected from the prevailing winds.

"Certainly," continued Mr. Bredt, "there is room for a great city and Digby Island would make an ideal suburb or summer resort. Communications would have to be by ferry, I think, though the passage is narrow and the distance short, greater than between North Vancouver and Victoria, if as far; it would be practically a part of the city.

"There is plenty of activity in evidence at Prince Rupert; houses for the engineers are being rapidly constructed and gangs of men are busy clearing land for the township. Already there is a very serviceable wharf which they intend to extend immediately, and everything seems to quick development."

STOW.
Charles Faunce has bought a new rifle. Lewis Smith is working for L. W. Stevens.

Several in town are having whooping cough.

School begins week after Thanksgiving and Christmas this year.

J. M. Smith and William Smith are in the meat business now.

Mrs. A. F. Wiley is in poor health. Mabel Smith is helping her.

Wesley Smith has bought old Prince back again of William Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith of Fryeburg visited their uncle, William Smith.

James Smith's leg is troubling him so he won't be able to peddle meat this winter.

Frederick Smith, Will Smith's 15 year old boy shot a deer that weighed 65 pounds.

Augustus Smith and Millard Smith went to Fryeburg to visit Augustus Smith's father.

Oris Lebaron of Lovell has shot a deer; Maurice Eastman has shot one, and Al Quint has shot two.

Augustus Smith has shot his two deer this fall, one was a buck and the other a doe. The buck weighed 87 pounds and the doe 77.

Augustus Smith is working for Wm. H. Smith, E. E. Hodson is working for Mark Charley, but is going to work for Charles Day.

Charlie Smith and family are expecting to move into William Smith's rent at Stow. Lewis Smith has moved into Wesley Smith's lower rent.

Bert Howard's dog caught two of Wesley McKee's year-old heifers. They ate the dog on the steer and the dog was so tired that the steer killed the dog by stamping on him.

In Danger from Porcupines.
Linwood Flint of North Waterford writes to the proprietor of Round Pond Farm:

"Quer, one should be anxious to kill porcupines and their neighbors in Waterford just as anxious to find some care for his animals that are sick and likely to die. However this is not answering your inquiry. Am not in the market at present for porcupines owing to sickness among the 17 I already have on hand. We buy a great many during the year, (one went caught \$71 worth for us last season). We would be glad to use some of those at Round Pond Farm that are in mischief, but think it doubtful if we can in time to save their lives.

"We swear by the ADVERTISER and at the P. M. (?) if same is not delivered, in to our hands every Thursday night."

Rheumatism Badly Cripples

A Baldwinsville Farmer

URIC-O Quickly Cured Him.

Treated 2 Years With a High-Priced Physician With No Success.

Mr. Frank Howe, a prominent farmer in the town of Baldwinsville, says: "I was afflicted with rheumatism, who treated me for about two years for rheumatism. I spent in that time several hundred dollars and seemed to grow worse instead of better each day. Being on crutches and forced to drive to the train and hobbling to the doctor's office became very discouraging, let alone the sleepless nights and fearful hours of pain. I was advised to quit shooting and try Smith's Specific Uruc-O. I used in all six bottles of Uruc-O and have never felt a return of the disease, had no use for crutches or cane since the first day's treatment. I know that Uruc-O does not contain Alcohol or opiates and that it works in a wonderful way on the blood, bladder muscles and kidneys and is the only way on earth to cure rheumatism."

Frank Howe, Baldwinsville, N. H. R. F. D. 1. Uruc-O is sold at every drug store for rheumatism only, and will cure every case of rheumatism if properly used. Sample particulars will be cheerfully sent by addressing The Smith Company, Syracuse, N. Y.

Uruc-O is sold in Norway by Noyes Drug Store, who highly recommends the remedy.

Divorce.
The recommendation that all divorces be heard in open court is brutal. Carrying it into effect would be indecent.

The average divorcee-elect would not care anything about the publicity of the proceedings and the average divorcee case is heard in public now, but every once in a while a woman is a woman, in order to lead a life of decency and peace, uncontaminated by the enforced companionship of a brute who has the authority of a husband over her, is forced to flee to the divorce court as to a house of refuge.

To what good end should she be obliged to expose the shameful story of her ruined life to public? Why should she salacious taste of a crowd of gaping loafers be gratified by hearing it?

To even tell it to a judge in chambers, in the presence of her own attorney, is often a tremendous strain upon such a woman and a public hearing is a shame almost unbearable rather than do that.

Every once in a while a high-minded man, for reasons which compel the action is forced to tell the story of the sin and shame of the mother of his children in the divorce court.

To what good end should he tell it in a public room, to have the subject of his wife's disgrace made cause for laughter for buffoons and evil-minded fools?

Better far the law of France, which forbids the publishing in newspapers of the vulgar details of divorce proceedings. Was the publishing of some of the vilest good reading for your boys and girls in your homes? Do you like to see your 14-year old children picking up the daily paper and studying the loathsome details of the divorce case? Prudes are fools but do not go so far as to have the details of the divorce case published.

Leave the time and place to hear divorce cases in the sound discretion of the judges, where it is now in Maine, and where it belongs. A better reform to suggest than to make such cases more public, would be to exclude the details of them from every newspaper.

Seattle, which is to be the seat of the next big western world's fair, the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, is a city of more than 200,000 population, located on Puget Sound, an arm of the Pacific, on which the greatest ocean liners ride with the fair is to be held in the summer of 1909.

"Line busy," remarked the telephone girl when she hung out her washing.

Itch! Itch! Itch! Scratch! Scratch! Scratch! The more you scratch the worse the itch. Try Doan's Ointment. It cures piles, eczema, any skin itching. All druggists sell it. 44-48

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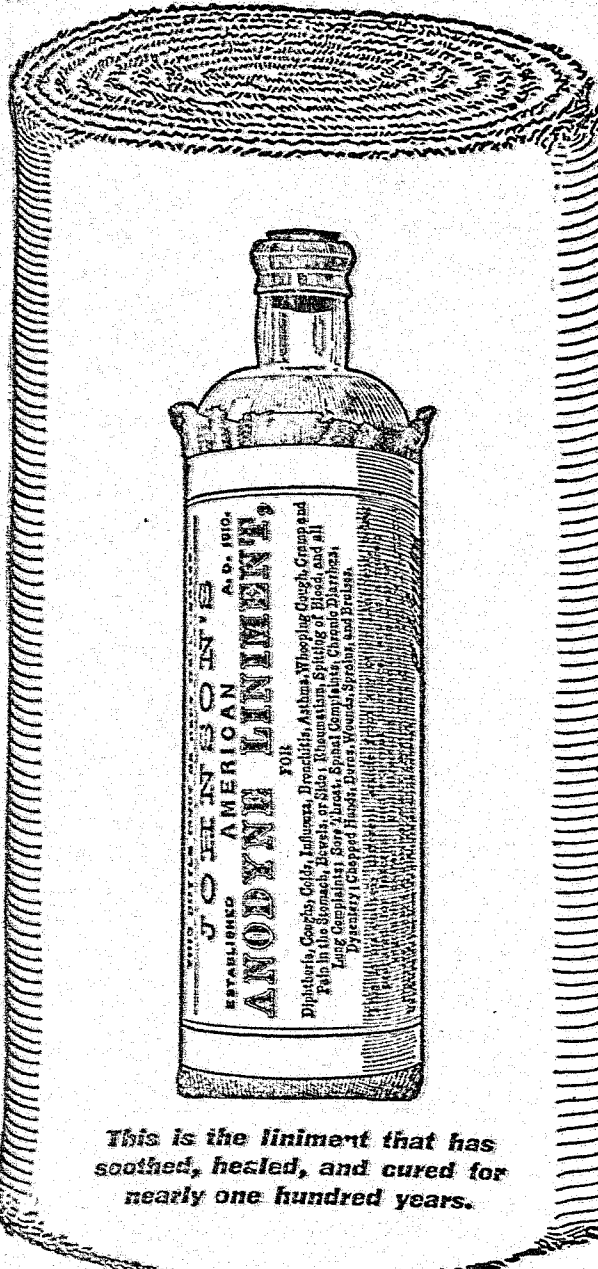
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A Brother's Complaint.

Most of the evening's at our house, everthin's nice as can be. After the lamps are all lighted, after we've come in from tea; Pa with his pipe and his slippers, puss sound asleep on the mat; Mother arokin' and mendin' stockin's or somethin' like that; Sis workin' things on a dolly, butterflies, maybe, or flowers; Me with a bully good story—that's when the fittin' room's ours; That's when we're all feelin' happy, com'table clear to the ground; But Wednesday evening's and Sundays, that's when the trouble comes round; That's when Sis has her best dress on, that's when her hair is frizzed tight; That's when the things on the table have to lay just about right; That's when Pa keeps his new shoes on, doesn't smoke hardly at all; That's when the dressed-up "best feller" comes swellin' round here to call; Pa kind of groans when the door-way, why he just think they was glad! "Horrible weather we're havin'." "Next t'will be snowin', no doubt." That's how they talk for ten minutes, then—well, it's time to get on; Ma says she feels sort of sleepy; Pa he feels the same way; Me and the cat know our business, though we've got nothin' to say. When the "best feller" comes callin', home folks are put on the shelf; Sittin' room hired for the evenin', door kind of shuts of itself. Dinin' room ain't a bit cozy, chairs are so wooden and hard, Fuss knows better'n to try 'em, she makes a start for the year for bedtime, still you might just as well go; When the "best feller" come callin' nobody else has a show. Summer-time isn't much better—have to stay in then and so on, While through the window you hear 'em whispering out on the porch. Hear the old hammock a-creakin'—my! how you wish it would fall! And you just hope the mosquitoes giv' 'em no comfort at all. S'pose that I've got to expect it, now that my sister is engaged; Mustn't complain 'cause her "feller's" got all the rest of us used; He hasn't seen her yet, nor when she ain't fixin' her hair; Wait, only wait, they're married—that's when I'm going to get square!

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss. LUCAS COUNTY. I, J. J. CHENEY, Notary Public, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original of the same, as the same appears from the records of said county.

Witness my hand and seal of office, at Toledo, Ohio, this 16th day of December, A. D. 1906.

J. J. CHENEY, Notary Public.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1906.

The 1st Tuesday in December, will meet with Paris Grange, South Paris. Opening in form..... Music..... Report of Granges..... Music..... Election of officers..... Music..... Installation of officers..... Music..... Song..... Reading..... Music.....

The November session of Oxford Pomona was held with Gilead grange, Nov. 6. As this grange is at the extreme of the county and most of the patrons went by rail, not so many were present as usual. As the train accommodation brought us there at such a late hour only one session was held.

On arriving at the hall the patrons found a bountifully laden table awaiting them, to the good things of which they did ample justice. At about 1 o'clock the grange was opened in fifth degree. As time was limited, all work not imperative was dispensed with.

A class of 24 was instructed in the fifth degree, after which a very interesting program was presented, consisting of the question: Resolved, that forest preservation should receive State supervision, discussed by Bros. Wheeler, Perham, Brown, Hammond and Little; song by Ruth Bean; One-half hour in charge of lecturer of Gilead grange, as follows: Trombone solo, Winfield Newell, with Frank Coffin, organ accompanist; song, Mr. and Mrs. Peabody; quartet, Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Peabody. A vote of thanks was extended to Gilead grange for their fine entertainment. The minutes of the meeting were read, and finding there a little more time before the train was due, Bro. A. E. Morse was called for and gave two of his humorous selections much to the satisfaction of all.

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On the 16th of last month a party of men living in the neighborhood of Pennington went to the place determined to rob the mammoth hive. They were supplied with powder, fuse, drills, bars, etc., with which to assail the stronghold. Few of the invaders had nerve enough to cross the bridge but three of them got over all right and fired a blast. The result was a cloud of bees that made them retreat. Next day the assault was renewed and after a lively battle of three hours the bees were defeated. The dead bees filled three grain sacks to overflowing.

The cave was then blasted open and the party found a solid mass of honey in the comb two and one-half feet thick. The expedition was a success but many of the participants paid dear for their victory.

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STATE OF MAINE. Supreme Judicial Court. In Equity. FRANK H. NOYES vs. OXFORD COUNTY LOAN ASSOCIATION.

ORDERED, that a hearing be had on the allowance of the fourth and final account of Silas D. Andrews, Receiver of said Association, at the Court House at Paris in the County of Oxford, on Tuesday, January 8th, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m., and that the Receiver give notice thereof by causing an attested copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Norway Advertiser and in the Oxford Democrat, he has published in said County, the last publication in each case to be ten days before said time of hearing, that all persons interested may be heard thereon. Dated at Auburn, Nov. 17, 1906.

A. R. SAVAGE, Justice Supreme Judicial Court. A true copy attested: ALONZO F. LEWIS, Clerk. CHARLES F. WHITMAN, Clerk.

NOTICE. The Subscriber hereby gives notice that they have been duly appointed executors of the last will and testament of ALONZO F. LEWIS, late of Fryeburg, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. Oct. 16, 1906. CHESTER W. LEWIS, WALTER F. LEWIS, BARNABY N. STONE.

NOTICE. My wife, Mrs. Mabel P. Bumpus, having left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, this is to warn all persons of trusting or harboring her on my account after this date, as I shall pay no bills of her contracting. L. H. BUMPUS, 47-49 Nov. 14, 1906. Oxford, Maine.

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NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that Mrs. Jennie E. Roseman of Bethel, Me., has notified Norway Savings Bank in writing, that a book of deposit, in said bank, numbered 10000 has been lost, and that she desires to have a duplicate book of deposit issued to her. NORWAY SAVINGS BANK, By Geo. E. Tubb, Treas., Norway, Me., Nov. 16, 1906. 46-48

THE NORWAY ADVERTISER

Coming Events.

Nov. 23—Thanksgiving ball, Robinson Hall, Oxford.
Nov. 29—Oak Farm, Grange Hall, Bolster's Mills.
Nov. 29—Thanksgiving ball, Grange hall, Harrison.
Nov. 29—K. of P. Thanksgiving ball, Opera House, Norway.
Dec. 16—State Dairy Meeting, Music Hall, Farmington.
Dec. 17—Fair, Congregational society.
Dec. 17—K. G. E. Hall, Norway Opera House.

Francis Captured.

Just as we go to press comes the report that Minot St. Clair Francis, who escaped from the State Prison on Monday, Nov. 12, was captured this morning near Bangor.

NORTH NORWAY.

Farm Owned by Family 76 years.
Mrs. S. J. Caldwell has left the old homestead for good and C. D. Morse has moved in. The place belonged to the Towne family 76 years.

Mrs. Ed Noble is extremely ill.
Clyde Hill was at W. Russell's over Sunday.

Mrs. Belle Hussey is helping at Frank Packard's a few days.

Luella Billings is visiting her mother, Mrs. Betsey Hutchinson, who is ill.

Mrs. Dean and grandson from New Hampshire are visiting at C. Austin's.

Edmund Frost, an aged man living at E. P. C. Green's, is very feeble and expected to live only a short time.

Ladies' circle at Center Dec. 5, and will be entertained by Mrs. A. Needham, Fannie Cox, and Lillian Russell. A committee will be chosen and arrangements made for a Christmas tree.

Harry Greenleaf has an ice-house partly finished.

Jesse Edwards and a Mr. Jones were here buying apples, Monday.

Samuel Holt is working for Fred Pierce, Ohas. Holt is boarding there and working for Partridge Brothers.

Orin Brown is building an ice-house and cream room 15x23x3 feet. C. A. Frost has been helping him a few days.

Elsworth Farnum has shingled in his stable and gone back to Millett Bros., cutting birch. His mother is with Ambrose Farnum.

Augusta B. French is in Boston on a visit, during her school vacation. Flora Decker is helping Aunt Emmeline while Gussie is away.

John Freeman, who used to be one of Norway's carpenters, is camping in Dr. C. E. Walker's house and doing some hunting. He told us Monday he had captured 89 gray squirrels.

KEY-BEBUG.

Mrs. Charles Haley.
Mrs. Charles Haley died at Frank Haley's, where she has lived for nine months. She was 35 years of age. For the past year Mrs. Haley has been in very poor health. The funeral was held Monday forenoon at 10 o'clock, Rev. B. X. Stone officiating. Burial was at Denmark.

School closed a week ago. The pupils attended school very strictly. Those not absent one-half day were:

Myrtle Haley, Lela Haley,
Lillian Haley, Sadie Bean,
Marion Haley.

The teacher was Abby Ballard of the village.

There have been two deer shot in this neighborhood, one by Raymond Haley and one by George Bickford.

Mrs. B. N. Stone spent Saturday in Portland.

Capt. J. T. Whitmore has moved into the Towle building on Portland street.

Mrs. W. A. Robinson of Arlington, Mass., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Warren.

Susanna C. Weston has been made assistant librarian of the Woman's Club Library.

Mrs. M. B. Barker spends Thanksgiving with her daughter, Mrs. R. F. Chase, in Boston.

Many deer have been shot by local hunters, George Bickford having secured an albino.

Mrs. G. S. Barrows has closed her home in town and gone to Boston, where she will spend the winter.

Katherine Abbott and Abby Smith are home from Farmington Normal school for the Thanksgiving vacation.

Abby Ballard, who has been teaching in the public schools, will return to Farmington at the opening of the winter term of the Normal school.

The public schools closed, Friday, for a two weeks' vacation. The academy will have their usual two days' recess during Thanksgiving week.

The foresters, who have been working on the trees of Main and Portland streets for the past two months, have completed their work and returned to Portland. They found but few elms on the street line that were killed by the fire.

OTISFIELD.

A Birthday Party.
Carl Carter had a birthday party, Wednesday evening, the 21st. All of his school mates were invited. He had some presents, and they had a fine time, also a fine treat. His mother, Mrs. Francis Carter had a whist party the same evening, several of her friends were present, they all enjoyed the evening's entertainment very much.

Mrs. A. S. Ames is some better.
Mrs. Elizabeth Cain is in very poor health.

Elsie Ames has been quite sick the past week.

Mrs. Rutch has been quite sick the past few days.

Maud Sawyer and Nellie LaTulippe are on the sick list.

Robins and crows have not taken their departure yet as several have been seen recently.

Charlie Smith and Carl Chaplin of Edes Falls, called on friends in this place recently.

Carrie Smith who has been very sick is much better, so as to attend to her household duties.

Mrs. Elizabeth McCorric eighty-six years old, has just finished a quilt which she has been making. This makes thirty-two she has made in the past two years.

Ralph Stone went to Lewiston, Wednesday.

Avory Mains of Lewiston was the guest of his brother, Wm. Mains, a few days last week.

G. B. Turner has been drawn to serve as jurymen at the December term of the Superior court.

C. E. Nutting has taken a job of shingling on the Dr. Nutting buildings at Hancockville occupied by Mrs. S. J. Weston.

Dairy Talk of Today

A milk sheet should be in every barn and the cows tested regularly and the milkers made known of the results. All these things have a tendency toward interesting them in their work and are productive of better results.

The Milk Herd.

The time has come for all dairymen to look well to their herds to see that they are composed of animals of constitution, and to that end production must be placed secondary, and everything that tends to the development of strength and constitution must be made of the first importance. Given these qualities, from good foundation stock, performance must surely follow.

Breed Tests.

The figures given here are merely types. They do not mean that every cow of the breed will yield milk of this grade. Some Jerseys will not go above 3.7, and some Holsteins will do better than 4.6. But as a whole the tests fairly represent the fat content of the milk of the breed: Holsteins, 3.25 per cent; Ayrshires, 3.7; Shorthorns, 3.3; Devons, 4.4; Jerseys, 5; Guernseys, 5. —Kimball's Dairyman.

May Be All Cream.

When you see a man going to the creamery with one can nowadays it's no sign he is running a one cow dairy. That may be a can of cream.

Field Weeds and Others.

The weeds are not all in the fields. Some are in the dairies, the cows that make us useless work, that reduce our profits, that discount our undertakings, so we cannot get 100 cents on the dollar from them, says Kimball's Dairy Farmer. Let us get rid of these—pull up, cut off, banish the weeds, in so far as they affect our success.

But the real, universal, hopeless dairy weeds are the cows that make 123, 130, 140 pounds of butter a year, the ones the thoughtless farmer owns, feeds and milks. They are his dairy sinking funds; they sink his labor, his profits and his hopes. What train loads of these would go to Packington if we would all weed them out at once.

Train the Heifer.

Heifers should be taught to "hoist" the first thing, as it puts the udder in a better position to be handled. Cows that have not been taught this, when they come to develop large udders and are heavy milkers, are quite an annoyance to the milker, especially with cows that do not carry the udder well forward.

Careless Dairymen.

Nine-tenths of the dairymen are still mixing breeds, housing cows in barns that are about devoid of sanitation, refusing to believe that what gets into the milk after and during milking is what injures it and sends it to "the dogs," that it does not pay to read and become dairy wise, that it is economy to ship or transport raw uncolored milk in old, battered, rusty cans, and it is something to be proud of to carry old, sour whey back home in the milk cans, and believe a cheesecloth strainer will take all the bad things out of milk.

Feeding Milk Cattle

Root crops cost more to produce than corn ensilage, but are more convenient for a small herd. The cows like carrots best and do not tire of rations of roots if mixed with carrots, says a Pennsylvania farmer in American Cultivator.

Foods That Taint Milk.

The feed should be good and free from aromatic substances. If these aromatic foods are used they should be employed according to those methods which will not cause odors or flavors in the milk.

Look to the Pasture.

The all round food for milk cows is grass. Therefore look well to the pastures and see that their quality is improved.

Study the Cow's Needs.

Each individual in the herd should be studied and given the care that she requires for best production, says Farm Journal.

Two sisters stood side by side in a herd. One required bulky, light food to cause her to do her best. The other required more concentrated food with less bulk.

No herd of cows can ever be really profitable unless they receive just this careful attention.

STONEHAM.

Orrington Rowe called on friends in this place, Sunday.

Bessie McKean is working for Mrs. Leslie McAllister.

We hear that Johnnie Files and Nason McAllister are going to Roxbury to work this winter.

Lydia McKean is working for her sister, Lela McAllister.

Melvin Allen has moved this family into the Mack Small tent.

Bessie Grover and Arthur Andrews called on Mrs. Simon Grover, Sunday.

The Pythian Sisterhood held a meeting Saturday night, serving coffee and cake afterwards.

Merton and Raymond McAllister are at home for a two weeks' vacation from Norway high school.

Frank McAllister shot a fine buck deer, recently. John Grover and Bert Brown of South Waterford got two deer, a piece, two buck and two doe.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorin McKean spent the day with their grand-daughter, Mrs. F. H. McAllister, one day last week. Lucy McAllister and daughter spent the day with her mother, Mrs. Mary Stearns, one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Evans spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fox of Lovell, Sunday.

Nearly every state in the Union is agitating for a two-cent fare on railroads and from the present temper of the public mind it is likely that most of them will get it.

SOUTH PARIS

Continued from page 1.

Thanksgiving Social.

The Y. P. C. U. of the Universalist church entertained the Norway Union Tuesday evening at a Thanksgiving social. Souvenir turkeys with numbers on the back were passed around and those who had corresponding numbers were partners for the first march. An interesting contest was given in which 13 words, all relating to Thanksgiving, were written upon the blackboard, and with the letters transposed. Papers and pencils had been provided and five minutes given in which to write them out. At the end of five minutes one had the full list but five had 12 of the words written and on drawing lots for the prize it was won by Abner Mann of Norway.

Fancy crackers and cookies were served and various games played. About 25 members of the Norway Union were present and the Union here was well represented. Everyone voted a most enjoyable time and hope that the two Unions will meet again in the near future.

This is vacation week with the high school.

Arthur Clark has returned to his work in Canada.

Clarence Cole of Bryant's Pond was in town Monday.

Walter Blake is employed at a harness shop in Lewiston.

N. G. Elder is having a furnace put in at his residence.

Oscar Lund is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Maude Briggs.

Ernest Harlow of Worcester, Mass., is visiting relatives here.

Lottie Giles is quite sick. It is feared she has appendicitis.

J. H. Brooks left Monday night for New York on business.

Roy Bird from the University of Maine spent Thanksgiving at home.

Charles Edwards and family spend Thanksgiving with William Edwards.

Sue Porter, who is teaching in Portland, was at home over Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Atwood have returned from their trip to New York.

Benjamin Swett left Wednesday for a week's trip at his son's camp near Bangor.

Oscar Stearns and family will spend Thanksgiving with their daughter at Bethel.

Mrs. Sherman Ordway entertained her Sunday school class at her home Monday evening.

Ed Haskell is interested in the poultry business and has recently purchased some hens.

Mrs. F. P. Burbank is stopping with Rev. and Mrs. A. K. Baldwin for the present.

Mrs. Horatio Woodbury is at home from Portland where she has been visiting several weeks.

Rev. H. A. Clifford and family spend Thanksgiving with Mr. V. Knight and family at Turner Center school.

Dr. C. L. Buck entertained several classes of the Methodist Sunday school at the church parlor, Tuesday evening.

Orrest Barr, who has been employed at Napoleon Champagne's fruit store, has returned to his home in Lancaster, N. H.

Mrs. H. S. Bird, who had somewhat recovered from her recent illness, was again taken sick a few days ago, and there are but little hopes of her recovery.

The Enterpise club was entertained by Mrs. A. L. Wheeler, Monday afternoon. Program:

Roll-call.....Mrs. Cora K. Clifford
Piano solo.....Mrs. Madge Gray
Song.....Miss Wheeler
Song.....Schubert Quartet

Marguerite Clifford was at home from Bates over Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Saunders of West Paris, a sister of R. L. Cummings, is having an attack of rheumatic fever.

Nelson G. Elder has purchased the Healey house on Main street of the South Paris Savings Bank.

The women of the Baptist church are filling a barrel to send to Mather School at Beaufort, South Carolina.

The annual Christmas sale of the ladies of the Congregational church will be held at their vestry, Dec. 6 and 7.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Holmes are to move from the Maxim block in the rent over W. O. Frothingham's store.

This Saturday evening occurs the annual election of officers of the William K. Kimball Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R. Chandler Swift spent Thanksgiving with his niece, Mrs. E. B. Lunt in Waterville. He will remain two or three weeks.

"A Universalist View of Divine Punishment" will be the subject of the sermon at the Universalist church next Sunday.

Margerie Penley is teaching the present term at the Pleasant street school instead of Charlotte Giles, the former teacher.

The last meeting of Western Avenue Social club was held with Mrs. C. H. Sessions. There was a very good attendance. Several invited guests, and all members of the club present except two.

The next meeting of the school teachers will be Dec. 5. At the last meeting Iva McCardle's address on drawing was very instructive and the sixteen teachers who heard it gave her a cordial vote of thanks.

The December number of the Chronicle, published by the students of Paris high school, was issued last week. It is a very creditable number, somewhat larger than usual and contains a number of very good literary articles.

Mrs. H. C. Anderson started Sunday on her return to her home in Providence, R. I. Mrs. E. N. Anderson accompanied her as far as Portland, where she will remain over Thanksgiving with relatives. Mr. Anderson will go down Thanksgiving day.

A most interesting and instructive address was given at the Methodist church Tuesday evening of last week by Rev. W. S. Day, pastor of the Rockland Baptist church. "The Evolution of the Flag" was the subject. It was illustrated with 30 silk flags.

A Thanksgiving concert was given as usual at the Congregational church, Sunday afternoon. About 300 were present. A fine concert was given and a good offering taken which will be used to help make Thanksgiving pleasanter for the needy in the village.

Costumes of every description were seen at the poverty party of the Congregational Christian Endeavor society which was held Saturday evening. The

prizes for worst get-ups were awarded to Mrs. T. S. Barnes and Roy Cole. The farces "Rabbit Boots" was presented and caused great amusement. Following the entertainment various games were played.

Benjamin Billings of Bryant's Pond spent Sunday evening at C. H. Sessions'.

W. S. Sessions has sold his interest in the Thayer Meat Market to Elmer Aldrich.

Mrs. A. S. Doughty of Providence, R. I., visited her sister-in-law, Nancy G. Sessions, Monday.

Summer Tucker and wife will spend Thanksgiving with her son, Frank Fogg and family, at Bath.

G. L. Cushman and daughter Elsie of Bryant's Pond were in this place and Norway, last Wednesday, on business.

C. H. and W. S. Sessions, with Captain Stone of Providence, R. I., are on a hunting trip at South Arm. Mrs. Ellen Russell of Oxford is stopping with Mrs. Sessions during their absence.

BETHEL.

Mrs. Alice Jordan visited relatives at Norway last Friday.

Lincoln Cummings has trapped and sold about \$60 worth of furs this fall.

Hal Stanley has bought the late Milton Penley's horse and cart and will run a meat cart in this village.

Mrs. Hattie Witham of Denmark is visiting her mother, Mrs. Rose Bean and her brother Charles Farwell.

Charles Valentine, on Mail Route No. 2 from Bethel to Shelburne line, is very sick with measles and mumps.

Mrs. L. A. Pratt has returned to her home in Cambridge, Mass., after visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. M. Farwell.

H. M. Farwell had the misfortune to drop a heavy piece of shafting on his foot while helping load old iron at the R. R. Station last week and has been very lame since.

There was a Thanksgiving ball at Oden Hall, Wednesday evening, Nov. 28, for the benefit of the Hose Company No. 1, with music by Stearns' Orchestra of Norway. The floor manager was F. L. Edwards and the aids E. Martin, G. Morgan, H. M. Farwell, H. D. Hastings, R. E. Chapman, W. C. Bryant, D. H. Spearling and Fred Douglass. The grand march was at 8.30.

NORTH BETHEL.

Harry Bryant visited in Newry, Sunday.

Everett McKean visited in Albany, Sunday.

Ellen Locke sold a horse to Frank Bisbee of Newry.

Mrs. J. A. Thurston's sister of Colebrook is visiting her.

Mrs. Virgil Chapman and boys went over the mountain to Northwest Bethel, Sunday.

BRYANT'S POND.

Accidentally Shot Himself.
Rollie Millett of North Woodstock, about 12 years old, accidentally shot himself through the neck, last week, while playing with a revolver. He is doing as well as could be expected.

H. C. Bacon visited friends in Norway two days last week.

The Libby Brothers are chopping wood for J. E. Hathaway.

Mrs. Harris Elliott of Rumford Falls is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. E. Hathaway.

Mrs. Genevieve Walker of Harrison will spend Thanksgiving with her father, G. A. Whitham.

Myrtle Brown of Portland and Walter Bacon of Norway will spend Thanksgiving at H. C. Bacon's.

The Christian Science class in this village will hold a Thanksgiving service at Grange hall on Thursday evening at 7.30. Free for all.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

Mrs. Harriet Herriock is visiting at Rumford Falls.

Mrs. J. G. Coffin of Mechanic Falls has been visiting in the place.

Mrs. Chas. Stowell, Mrs. James Crockett and Mr. David Foster were in Norway, Saturday.

Roy Brown, who has been working in Gardner during the summer and early fall, has returned home.

The church bell has come and we expect to be called out to church next Sunday by its merry chimes.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Herriock entertained a few of their friends at whist Saturday evening. Two tables were filled and a jolly time had.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Frost visited Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Penley at West Paris last Wednesday and attended the Universalist sale and chicken pie supper in the new church.

WEST STONEHAM.

Wm. Gammon is building a storehouse.

Eva McAllister of Waterford, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sawyer.

School finishes next Wednesday, Nov. 28, after a long and very successful term taught by Goldie Adams of North Stoneham.

Guy Hazeltine and son Ralph and nephew Richard Hazeltine of Denmark, and their uncle William Gammon, also hunted deer in the meantime.

Wesley Adams and son Jesse of North Stoneham each shot a nice deer, and 5 nice ones were seen at Wm. Adams last Saturday, that were captured by parties boarding there.

Mrs. V. H. McAllister and son Wendall of West Lovell, recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Adams of North Stoneham. Her sisters, Mrs. Curtis Bickford of East Stoneham and Blanche Adams, who has been home on a vacation from Norway where she has been teaching school, accompanied them home.

MASON.

A. J. Haskell of Bethel is helping F. I. Bean on his mill.

A party from South Waterford are camping out here in town and going hunting.

Marion Bean is staying with Mrs. Ed. Uhlman and going to school. Am glad to say that school has begun again under the instruction of Mrs. Lizzie York. Mrs. York is a nice teacher and used to teach here a few years ago. If there is any trouble it certainly will be the parents' or scholars' fault.

Patch & Roberts, 17 North Market street, Bethel, Mass., will sell your poultry, apples, eggs and butter. Write them and say you saw their ad. in this paper.

BUCKFIELD.

Eastern Star Chapter Launched.
A chapter of the Eastern Star, a branch of the Masonic order, was instituted here Wednesday evening, Nov. 21. Forty charter members were obligated. Officers of degree staff from Canton lodge exemplified the work.

High school closes this week.

Rob. Tyler has moved into H. A. Irish's rent.

Walter Ricker of Sabattus was in town over Sunday.

A. K. Winslow is expected to live but a short time.

A few cases of chicken pox reported, also one or two cases of "buck fever" on the mountain.

Howard Holmes of Lewiston was in town last week.

Will Jordan is moving into the H. Allen tenement.

Gilbert Tilton, sr., is failing slowly. Always a great reader and a gifted writer, the loss of his sight is indeed the greatest of afflictions to him.

Ernest Damon bought a nicely matched pair of heavy horses of Andrews Bros. of Norway last week. Arthur Purkis also swapped for a new pair with the same parties.

Village corporation meeting, Saturday, Dec. 1st, at 7.30 p. m., to see what action the corporation will take in regard to placing a hydrant at a spot in the mill yard that will cover the mills of C. M. & H. A. Irish, Atwood & Atwood's new mill and dry houses of both concerns.

EAST BUCKFIELD.

Mrs. Moses Brown's health is very poorly.

Peddler Joseph Bolus was at Justus Mason's to dinner.

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Men Long for the Good Times Gone By

Yes, sir! Boyhood's happy days, of course. We know about that. We have forgotten the joy of sleeping in an untroubled loft in winter, when our breath froze to the bedding and we had to thaw out with a hot flatiron every morning.

Morning, too! We got up at 4 a. m., pitch dark. 34 degrees below zero, and still going down! We had to get up, bundle out, and feed and milk the lowing herd, carry the rear elevation of the family mule, wake the rooster up to crow, thaw out the pump, chop four cords of wood, and shovel away the snow to make room for the sun to rise!

Sometimes we went to school in the winter—not often. Only on the days when it was too cold and stormy to go outdoors. Then we sat on a nice, cool board about 50 feet away from the stove and gaily blew at our fingers and picked tidies from our hair. And, as we sat we listened to a wooden image with a teacher's license as he handed us misinformation and permanently crippled our intellects.

Then came the merry springtime! Rise at 2:30 a. m. More lowing herd! The head lowing owing to the supply of fodder being low. Then the hired man, who had hibernated in the forest, came forth seeking whom he might make happy with his presence. And, we, being in need of extra joy, were allowed to sleep with this woolly hireling, who snored like the boom of the sad sea waves. He was a good fellow, this hired man. He taught us to chew tobacco and swear. These gentle pastimes procured us more violent kickings than any other joy in our whole young life.

No memory is more loaded with joy germs than the spring crop-working. Can we ever forget the plowing? How we held the plow when we had to reach up with a pike pole to get the handles, how we drove the old plug team, with the lines around our necks; how, when the clevis broke, the mares walked away with our frail body dragging behind by the ears? When darkness came we stabled the plugs and went forth to milk the brindle heifer. The heifer kicked us across the barn floor and an old cow obligingly kicked us back again. Then, when the milking was over, what fun to run in and teach a fool calf to drink! This acting as dry nurse to a bandy-legged calf was one of the most unexcited joys of all. We tied the calf short, set the bucket in front of him, got astraddle of his neck, stuck two fingers in his mouth, and with the other hand jammed his head into the pail. And all the time we were emptying out abuse on calves in general and this loopy-headed idiot in particular. This went on until dad came in and with loving patience horse-whipped us all about the place.

Then, when we had carried in the wood, brought 40 gallons of water from the spring, and eaten about eight pounds of solid food, we went joyfully upstairs—and came down again immediately to breakfast.

We often dream and wake to weep for the days gone by when the hay was ripe. We recall the old swamp that always had to be cut by hand. We recall little stones that we rasped the edge of our blades on. We recall the pretty snakes we stepped on with our bare feet. We remember it all with solemn gladness. Well, well! How it all comes back to us!

What Love Is Like.

A practical joke. Chasing a mirage. It's the champagne of life. A summer sunrise in the heart. A gallop on a wild horse's back. A new birth in the Garden of Eden. Tropical sunshine in an Arctic night. A promissory note from a dead beat. An electric flash in a garden of roses. A vision of sleep dispelled on awakening.

A glassful of old wine in a castle of Spain. A spoonful of jam in the pantry of Youth. The song of a bird in the heart of a forest. A feast at a King's Table to a beggar who's starving. The grasp of a hand to one who is drowning. A gleam from the glow in the windows of Heaven. A silken snare to catch victims for Hyman.

The whipped cream of Joy on the custard of Pleasure. Like nothing noticeable in New York! Ballooning out of sight of earth in cloudless heavens of bliss. A song without words to music made of 50¢ notes. Living in Fairyland with a prize fight of two to vary the monotony. A species of insanity of which the victim is sure to be cured. A course dinner in which every course is the cream.

Life and contentment—provided there is sufficient money. Hunger of the heart that never is satisfied. A new religion that lifts the soul from earth. A never ending waltz in an opium dream. Worshipping clouds reflected in the mirror of a lake. The blooming of a night blooming cereus.—[The Anvil.]

Wants Venison.

Brother Shorey of the Bridgton News, having feasted upon good squash pie, now hankers for a slice of venison. He states the matter thus:

"Summer Davis was over from Harrison, Monday of this week, with a load of as good squashes as has ever been seen in this locality. A mark of good fellowship he left one of them at the office of the News for home consumption. This is an example which is worthy of commendation and certainly of imitation. If some of the successful deer hunters would bear this in mind the News household might indulge in a venison steak occasionally. It is probable they will never be able to in any other way."

EAST PARIS.

"Tis for Tat."

One of our townsmen who has a strolling habit told of a certain woman who had flattened her ears all out listening to the telephone to find out other people's affairs. She heard of it and said he had worn the neighbors all out roaming about and trying to find out all their business, and they wished he had a telephone was obliged to stay at home and listen to it.

Mr. Chase has moved to his farm, recently purchased of Archie Curtis in Summer.

Mr. Hardy has been plowing. He is going to grade his doorway and level the west side to the cross-road.

The road below W. Maxim's is still filled with huge drifts of snow and all teams are obliged to pass through his fields.

The predictions of winter published in last week's ADVERTISER and compiled by an aged weather prophet do not agree with the prophecies of an old gentleman who once lived in this vicinity. His "sign day" was the 11th day of November. Whatever the weather was on that day it would be the prevailing weather for the winter. This year it was an awful snow storm.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

Moses Russell is stopping at Herman Billings' and doing chores.

G. L. Whitman is suffering with sciatica and is confined to his bed.

George Davis recently sold a cow to Gilman Blake of Walker's Mills.

Mrs. Etta Saunders is confined to her room with inflammatory rheumatism.

Fred Barrett of Portland is spending a week with his sister, Mrs. A. M. Andrews.

Mrs. Emma Kimball has gone to Lewiston to visit her daughter, Mrs. John Reeves.

Frank Barrett of Sumner and Mr. Taylor of Portland were at A. M. Andrews', Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Billings and Roydon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Davis.

Mrs. I. W. Andrews spent last week with her sister, Mrs. F. M. Cole, at Bryant's Pond.

I. A. Thorne is boarding at Fred Hendrickson's and working for I. W. Andrews & Sons.

Rollie Stetson of Sumner and Fred Dunham were the guests of A. M. Andrews, Sunday.

Marion Harlow is stopping with Charlie Noyes' family and will attend the Chase school.

Mrs. Anson Cash was called to Oxford by the sickness of her daughter last week. She remained to care for her.

Samuel Chamberlin has finished work for the Paris Mfg. Co. and will work for L. M. Mann this winter driving team.

There has been a new gate put into the cemetery fence this week, which is a great improvement over the chains that have been there.

F. E. Davis went over the Bryan's Pond telephone line, Saturday, cutting out the bushes, replacing the broken insulators with new ones and otherwise repairing it.

The scholars from the east part of the town are conveyed to school by George Davis, from the Dunham district by Charles Curtis, Curtis district by W. S. Davis and son.

The union school commenced Monday for the winter term after a two weeks' vacation. Myrtle Herriot has charge of this term also and will board with her uncle, Ed Thurlow.

HARBOR.

Sadie Howe is visiting in Portland.

Mrs. C. W. Waterhouse is on the sick list.

The young people gave Maud Heald a surprise party, Thursday night.

Mrs. Jennie Bennett and Mrs. Jennie Hurd entertained the circle, Friday night.

W. L. Howe and James Heald were in Norway the past week and swapped horses.

Mrs. C. M. Johnson, who has spent the summer here, has returned to her home in Haverhill.

Rev. and Mrs. A. T. Craig of Westbrook spent the past week with Rev. and Mrs. E. F. Doughty.

EAST HIRAM.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Flint are with their daughter, Mrs. Noah Rankin, in Woodford.

John Watson and family, who have been under quarantine for scarlet fever, have been disinfecting and are out once more.

Floyd Bunnell of Bates college, Arthur Bigley of Westbrook seminary and Chas. Wilson of Hebron spent Thanksgiving at their respective homes.

Schools have closed throughout the town. The village school held a fair last Monday afternoon and evening. Each village teacher had a booth, also Miss Lamont of Tear Cap. The booths showed a good deal of taste in their construction. In the evening an entertainment was given consisting of singing, pantomime and a farce entitled "Drifted Apart."

WATERFORD.

Charles Kingman was in Norway, Saturday.

Ray Hill, our former meat man, was in town, Friday.

The Grange held their annual anniversary, Saturday.

Mrs. John Winn is at work for Mrs. Herbert Whitcomb.

Mrs. Llewellyn Millett visited Mrs. Alphonso Charles, Saturday.

E. L. Stone laid away his faithful horse, Friday, one day last week.

Mr. Stone from Danvers, Mass., has been visiting at Daniel Brown's.

Cyrus Green has been having water put into his barn. E. L. Stone has been doing the work.

C. B. Learned, wife and son visited Mrs. Learned's mother, Mrs. James A. Stevens, Sunday.

EAST OXFORD.

Herman Record, wife and daughter were in this place, Nov. 23.

J. P. Penley bought three cows at the Corbett auction last Thursday.

C. Beatrice Caldwell is at home from New Gloucester for the Thanksgiving vacation.

Charles Flood of Waterville will spend Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Flood.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Walker of South Paris visited Mrs. Walker's sister, Mrs. A. J. Billings, Sunday.

EAST OTISFIELD.

Sold the Timber.

Thomas Jackson has sold a large portion of the timber on his farm to David Flood of Norway.

Mrs. Augusta Haskell of Auburn and Mrs. Carrie Union of Waterville visited their brother, P. C. Greenleaf, last week. Mrs. E. S. Greenleaf returned with her daughter, Mrs. Union, to her home Monday.

Edward and Harriet Loring went to Norway last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice C. Kemp went to Lewiston, Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Frost spent last Tuesday with her friend, Mrs. Nelson Thurlow.

Mrs. Louise Richmond and Emily Scribner of Oxford called on friends in this place, Sunday.

Mell Edwards of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Guy Carter of Norway were at George Edwards', Nov. 18th.

Sam'l Stuart and mother, Mrs. Appleton Haskell, and Mr. Rice of Harrison spent last Friday with their cousin, Mrs. Nellie Morse.

I saw an item in the ADVERTISER last week written by Oxford parties, saying that H. O. Blake had about finished laying 600 feet of pipe for Peter Wood. I wish to say that Peter Wood has his pipe in the barn and will keep it there until spring.

WEST LOVELL.

Mabel Smith of Stow is stopping with Mrs. Eva LeBaron for a few days.

M. A. LeBaron is at Lovell village in the blacksmith shop with his brother, Herbert.

Arthur Fox, who has worked in 'Jackson, N. H., the past summer, is visiting for a week in the place.

Dana E. McAllister has put a pump into the house and brings water from the well west of his buildings.

W. S. Fox and G. W. Andrews, who have been watching Great brook in West Stoneham, have come home.

Arthur Nichols of Lynn, Mass., has returned home and Mr. View cottage is closed for the winter. He sold his horse to Will Smith and John D. Fox is wintering his cow.

Mrs. Z. McAllister lost a far neck piece with two brass tails on the road from Odd Fellows' hall, No. 4, or from her home on the night of Nov. 16. Mrs. McAllister thinks she laid it over a chair upon her return home, and if she did it was spirited away in the night.

LOVELL CENTER.

Sidney and James Hatch secured two deer, Saturday.

There has been a well dug on the parsonage lot and a pump put in bringing the water into the house.

Truman Stearns is home again after an absence of a few weeks.

Lou Horr is caring for her aunt, Mrs. Dorothy Chandler, for a few weeks.

C. A. Kimball, who has been visiting his son, Clarence, in Fryeburg, has returned to his home at John Kimball's.

An oyster and pastry supper was served at the hall of the Congregational church, Wednesday evening, Nov. 14th. A good sum of money was realized.

Little John Farrington was taken very suddenly and seriously ill, Saturday morning, Nov. 17, but it was not of very long duration as he was better in a few days.

Mrs. Geo. Smith and Mrs. A. W. Mason entertained the Christian circle at the vestry, Tuesday, Nov. 13. After supper Mrs. Will Farrington gave a reading and Sidney McAllister gave some fine selections on his phonograph.

ALBANY.

A. J. Bean went to Mason, Monday, where he surveyed land.

"Aunt" Charlotte Cummings is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ervin Becker.

Mrs. Fred Pierce and Ethel Abbott of Norway visited Mrs. Wallace Bird one day this week.

Amos Bean and Elbridge Bird are employed in placing the wire on a telephone line through Bethel, Greenwood and Albany.

Fernald's Mills.

Carlton Saunders is cutting timber for Millard Lord.

Marjorie and Clarence McAllister are having the whooping cough quite hard. The other cases of it in this neighborhood are all convalescent.

John Sanborn of Errol, N. H., who has been stopping with his sister, Mrs. O. H. Saunders, this fall and buying fur in this section, returned home last week with a large load of fur.

Oliver McAllister of Waterford was through here last week with fresh fish. He reports very bad traveling with snow enough in some places for sleighing and in others mud six inches deep.

F. H. Grover, who is camping out in Frank Chase's house in Waterford and yarding timber for Harry Brown, was at home over Sunday. Bert Brown of Lynchville is at work for him.

Mrs. O. H. Saunders is in Portland receiving medical attention. Her young son, Master Elmer, accompanied her and is making his grandmother and cousin a visit. Mr. Saunders and his grandson, Master Alton Payne, are keeping house alone.

GILEAD.

Rev. Mr. Forbes got a nice buck deer recently.

S. L. Morse went to Waterford to purchase fowl.

Mrs. S. L. Morse has marigolds in bloom in her garden.

Ralph Peabody cut his hand quite badly, Monday, while chopping wood.

O. J. Cole and family have moved on the farm that Mr. Cole purchased of Mrs. Ann Burbank.

J. W. Bennett's mill was burned down last Thursday night. His loss was unknown how it caught fire. By diligent work of some of the men the dry house was saved.

EAST HEBRON.

Victor Decoster is working for George F. Needham.

Charles Decoster is having a hard time with a sprained ankle.

Hester A. Merrill will teach the winter term of school in this district.

E. M. Pierce and wife of West Minot spent Sunday at his father's, Franklin Pierce's.

Mrs. L. R. Hodgdon and granddaughter, Hazel, went to Lewiston, Saturday, and returned on Monday.

East Hebron Grange will have a dance, Nov. 28, at the hall. Oyster supper will be served in the dining room at intermission.

The Candidate

By WILLIAM F. BROGAN

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QUIET peace settled over the

old farm as the glow faded from the west. A single star shone dim above the orchard, and a few belated chickens stood about on the fence looking longingly for a roost in the old crab tree. The boys were feeding at the barn. A spasmic breeze bore their voices now and then to the old man washing near the kitchen door. The dishes rattled noisily inside, where his wife was getting supper.

The boys finished and came slowly up the path to where the old man stood wiping his face on a dirty towel. He saw them as they paused and turned to speak.

"Boys," he said, "the convention's tomorrow, you'll hev to finish that south piece alone."

They had begun washing and did not reply. He hung the towel on a nail and sat down on the steps. He was tired, and the heavy plow shoes hurt his feet. He took them off and rested his head in his hands. The shrill voice of a girl roused him.

"Supper's ready," she said.

The boys wiped on the dirty towel and went in. The man followed, rolling back the sweat clinging sleeves of his faded shirt and opening it at the neck.

They ate in silence, the murky, dull light of the coal oil lamp wavering unsteadily in each breath of air. It smarted the dust sores of the man, and he blinked sleepily. Once only he spoke, but even then the weariness in his voice belied the rally of the words.

"Liz," he said, "yur dressed up. Must be expectin' company." The girl blushed guiltily, and the boys laughed.

He finished eating and leaned heavily on the table, his hands shading the smarting eyes. The boys got up and went out to milk. The man still sat on, half asleep, his tired brain dreaming of the morrow. Liz began clearing the table, and the dishes rattled. She must hurry. Tom was coming.

"Goin' to town in the mornin'?" It was his wife who spoke. And the man's dream vanished.

"Yes, guess I'll hev to; it's convention day, you know."

There were outward conviction and a quiet trace of anxiety in his voice as he went on, "I'll be nominated fer sheriff, too, afore I get back."

"Yes, maybe yu will en, maybe yu won't."

The sarcasm in the woman's words aroused the man.

"Oh, course yu think yu know, but yu don't. I'll tell yu right now the trouble with the dogoned party is they never had a sure nuff farmer like me on 't ticket. It jist takes a feller like me to git 't country vote. Them town fellers knows it, fer I've talked to 'em. They said 't same thing. Course I'll be nominated."

She did not reply, and they sat for awhile in silence, broken only by the rattle of Liz's dishes. At length he rose.

"Guess I'll turn in," he said. "I want to start early."

"I'll show 'em," he muttered as he climbed the narrow stairs to his room above.

It was hot there, and the voices of the boys came through the open window. He lit the lamp and sat down upon the bed. Out in front the gate clicked, and the sound of steps rose from the gravel pathway. The dishes ceased their rattle. Tom had come.

The man got up and began to undress. "I'll show 'em," he muttered. A sudden gleam of light shone gray in the east. It woke the chickens out in the old crab tree, and a rooster crowed noisily. The lamplight beamed from the kitchen of the old farmhouse, and the dishes rattled. A door opened, and a man came out. He yawned sleepily as the cool morning air struck his face.

"I'll show 'em," he muttered and passed on down the path to the barn. "Liz, oh, Liz, git up!" The voice from the house reached the man feeding at the barn, and he smiled as he thought of the night before. "She's sleepy, I reckon," he said and began to whistle.

He harnessed the colts and left them eating.

"Breakfast!" called a voice at the house as he passed up the path. The boys were washing as he reached the well, and he went on in.

A few flies buzzed blindly about in the lamplight, and his wife was pouring the coffee. Liz was still asleep.

The man rolled up the sleeves of his white shirt and sat down. He ate heartily. The bacon, bread and coffee tasted good; better than usual, he thought. His wife watched him sleepily.

"Yu'll be home tonight, I reckon?" she said as he rose.

"Yes, lessen somethin' happens," he answered.

He took the lamp from the table and went upstairs to dress. The light fell about the bare little room, and he saw the overalls lying on the floor. A collar, white and clean, lay on the bed. He took his coat from the wall and, collar in hand, descended the stairs. His wife was getting breakfast for the boys as he entered the kitchen. Liz was up.

"Ma," he said, "fix this darned thing on."

She took the collar and fastened it about his sunburned neck. He put on the coat and went out. The boys had fastened the colts to the spring wagon.

"Don't fergit to turn yu team out," he said as he climbed in. "Git up!" They opened the gate, and he turned out into the road. It was cool as he drove along, and the horses pulled strong on the bits. He let them go and enjoyed the rush of morning air that brushed his sun tanned cheeks. The leaves rustled in the hedgerows, and the scent of the sunflowers came from the roadside. It seemed like a holiday to the work worn man. Daylight broadened as he went, stirring the birds to song and awaking life in the farmyards.

He passed a barn where a sleepy boy was just hitching for work. It was Tom.

"Late, ain't yu?" he called as he passed. The boy blushed guiltily and grinned. The man laughed.

Far ahead the road wound slowly upward to a hilltop and on over down into the valley below. The horses slackened their pace as they felt the grade, and the man clucked to them cheerily. They plodded on slowly to the top, and he let them stop for breath. Down in the valley the sun had just risen. Its golden light fell in long, wavering beams beneath him and crept slowly up the hillside. A cloud of sun tipped mist hung above the trees on the river's bank and screened from view the little town lying in the bend beyond. For miles the farm lands led away, dotted here and there with the gray roofed houses. It was a scene for an artist, for one who could see in it all the perfect touch of nature.

The man on the hill improved the occasion to take a chew. He was not an artist.

"I'll show 'em," he said. "Git up!" The colts trotted off down the slope, their shining coats reflecting the sunlight. A breeze dashed the foam from their bits and scattered the black manes in confusion. Out in the corn rows a quail called—the bugle call of another Waterloo—but the man heeded it not.

"I'll show 'em," he muttered. "Git up!"

The convention was over, and work for the day was nearly done in the valley.

The drone of the mowing machine had ceased, and the tired teams came from the fields. A thundercloud loomed in the west, and the sun was low on the horizon. Its beams rose in splendor from the clouds and rested afar off on the hilltop.

Up the road from the valley came a tired team wearily dragging a spring wagon. They reached the crest of the hill and stopped for breath. The man driving turned in the seat and looked back across the valley. The sun passed behind the clouds, and long shadows threw their somber presence over the farm lands.

The man sighed and took a chew. He looked tired, almost as tired as the horses. A wilted collar encircled his neck, and a coat lay folded beside him. "Git up!" he said.

The team broke into a weary trot, headed for home. A cloud of dust rose beneath their dragging feet and drifted off into the sunflowers.

The old farm lay peaceful in the evening shadows, and the sound of the boys milking floated upon the air. They saw the cloud of dust down the road and ran to open the gate. Without a word the man turned in and drove the jaded colts to the barn.

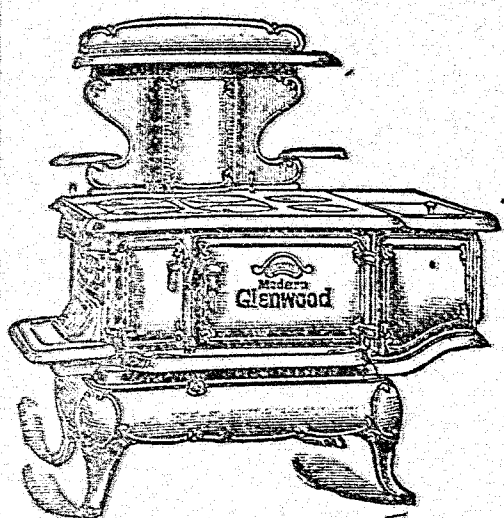
"Did yu finish the corn, boys?" he said. "It looks like rain."

"All done," they answered and began to loosen the tugs.

The man took his coat and turned toward the house. What would she say? It had been an exciting day. He was tired, hungry and glad to get home.

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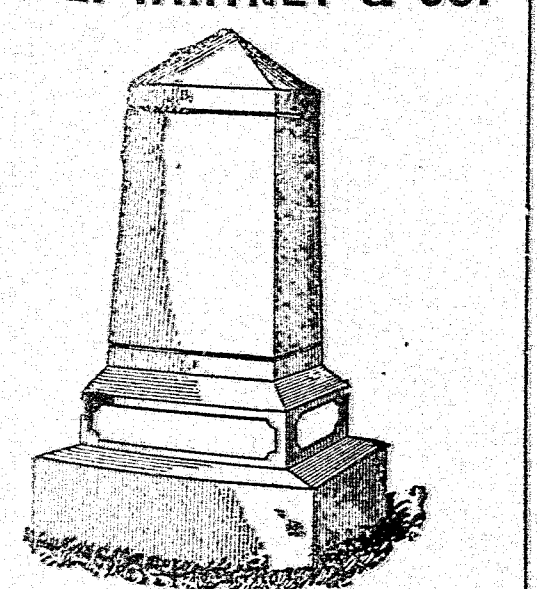
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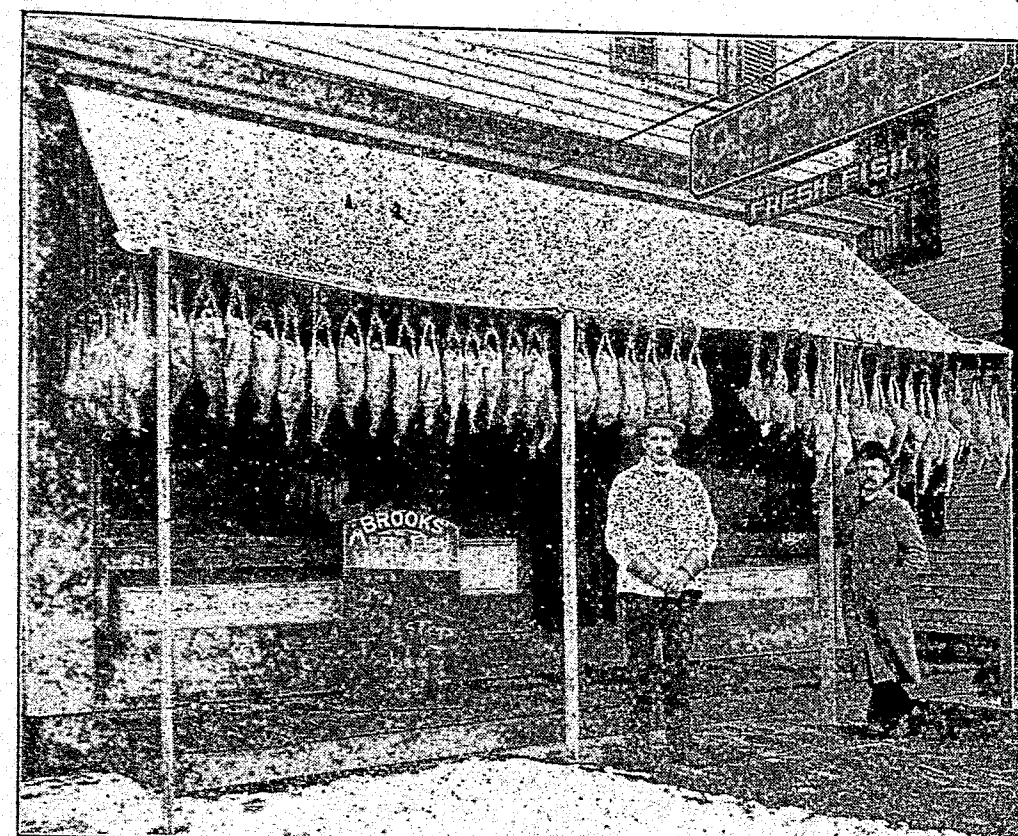


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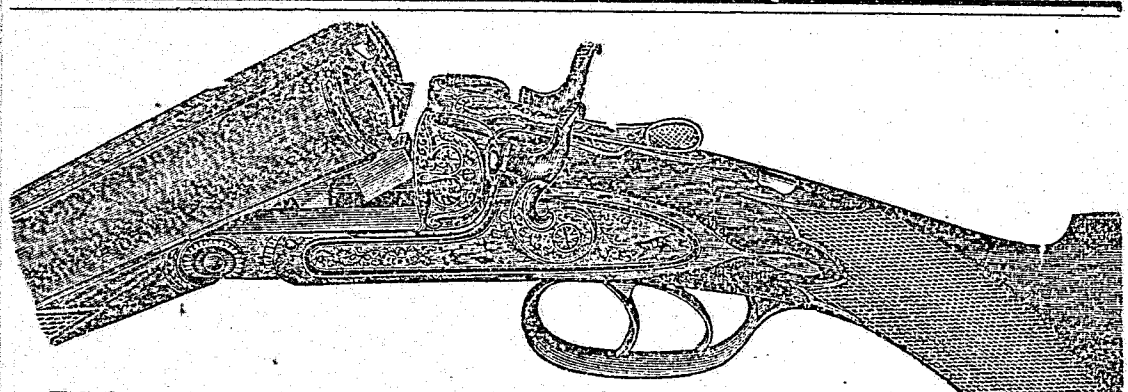
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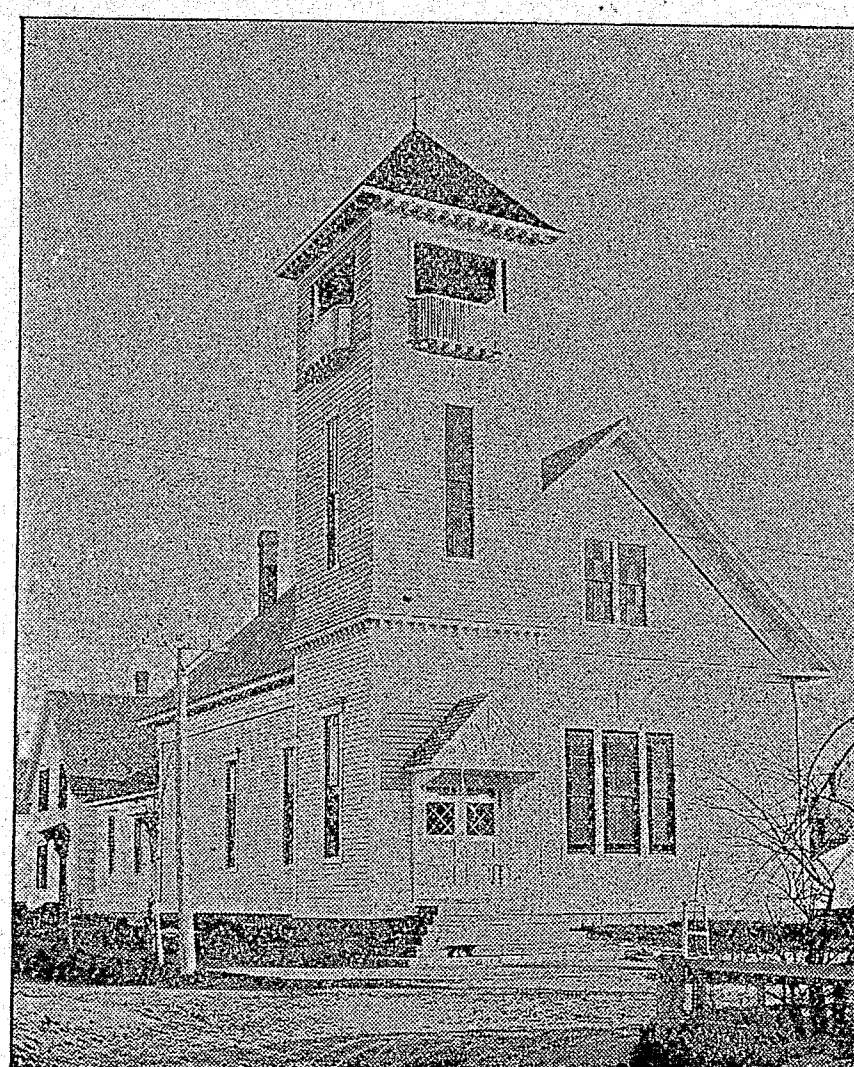
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THE METHODIST CHURCH AS IT IS TODAY

Norway Methodist Church.

In 1793, Elder Jesse Lee of Prince George county, Virginia, who was the chief instrument in the establishment of Methodist societies in New England, was appointed to travel through the province of Maine, and on September 10th he preached in Saco the first Methodist sermon in Maine.

The whole of Massachusetts, including Maine and New Hampshire, then formed one district known as the Boston district. Elder Lee was the presiding elder. In 1797 the Boston district was divided and Maine became a district by itself, of which Elder Joshua Taylor was the presiding elder. In 1800 there were seven circuits in the State, extending through all the settled portions. The membership then amounted to 1197, with eight preachers and one presiding elder. Poland circuit included the lower part of Oxford county, including Norway, although it was some time after that a movement in the interests of this denomination was made in this town.

There is very little record or the early Methodists in Norway, but it is said that about 1812 a Mr. Parker, who preached here a few times is supposed to be the first Methodist preacher here. The first contribution made to the Methodists from this town was contributed by William Pingree at the quarterly conference at Poland in 1818, when he gave 15 cents.

Oct. 9, 1819, the first quarterly conference held in Norway was held at the house of Stephen Pingree, and William Pingree was licensed to preach. Benjamin Stevens was granted a license to exhort, Oct. 17, 1818, and license renewed again Nov. 1st, 1820. Mr. Stevens was then at Otsfield but formerly of Norway. Quarterly conferences were held in Norway in 1822, 1827, 1828, 1830, and at Swift's Corner in 1831.

Waterford circuit had been set off from Poland circuit in 1820, and in 1835 the Rev. H. W. Lottman was the circuit preacher in this section, with 16 members. Rev. John Cumner was the next preacher, and in 1837 under Rev. J. C. Perry, a convenient church edifice was erected about midway between the village and Steep Falls, and the following year the Methodists in the north part of the town and the lower part of Greenwood united and built a small meeting-house near Swift's Corner, now called the North Chapel, and a parsonage was built by this society for the accommodation of the preacher at this point.

At a quarterly meeting held in Norway Sept. 5, 1838 it was voted that the members in Albany join the Norway circuit, and William Yates of Greenwood was licensed to exhort, and later to preach. He was a hard-working farmer through the week, but nearly every Sabbath he held meetings in Greenwood and adjoining towns, including Norway.

Edward Whittle was a native of the South, but an early settler in Greenwood and much beloved by the early Methodists. He often preached at Norway, and he and Elder Yates were familiarly known as "Fathers Whittle and Yates."

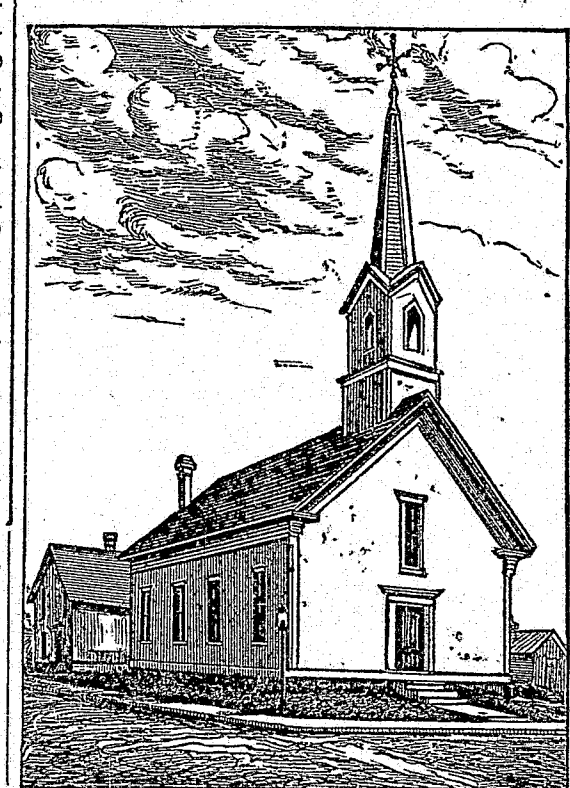
The church in the town flourished, until in 1847, at that time under Rev. J. Fairbanks, the charge had 250 members, and then it suffered a decline, becoming so weak that it was difficult to sustain public worship, and in 1870 the society sold their church building to the Congregationalists, and the membership left was connected with Gilead circuit, and later with Albany for a few years.

In 1876, through the influence of Rev. J. B. Lapham, pastor of the Methodist church at South Paris, a class was again formed in Norway village. Mr. Lapham was succeeded at South Paris the next year by Rev. Fred C. Rogers, another able preacher who took charge of the Norway class. An important revival closed the third year of the new class, and under the faithful labors of Mr. Rogers, in July 1879 the foundation of a church edifice was laid, and by the generous assistance of W. E. Cushman of South Paris and the faithful Norway members, the building was finished and dedicated in February 1880.

From 1880 to 1883 Rev. E. W. Simons, a most devout man of God, was pastor of the South Paris and Norway churches, and under his labors the church in Norway grew rapidly in strength and numbers. He was followed by Rev. Geo. L. Burbank in 1883, and in 1884 Norway was made a separate charge by request of the society, and the Rev. Oliver S. Pillsbury was appointed pastor by the Conference. During 1885-14 were added from probation, three by baptism, seven by certificate and 22 on probation, making 37 members, 19 Sabbath school teachers and officers and 150 scholars. And under the faithful work of Mr. Pillsbury's pastorate of three years, a good parsonage and stable was built, and the church greatly encouraged and strengthened.

The following preachers were very acceptable upon this charge, doing good work: J. A. Corey, I. G. Ross, F. W. Smith, J. H. Roberts and Francis Grover, until 1896, when W. B. Eldridge was appointed, who through great effort made the much needed repairs upon the church, making it more modern and convenient at the cost of \$2,500, and in 1898 entertained the Maine conference to the

great delight of Bishop Cranston and the conference brethren.
Since then J. W. Lewis and B. F. Fickett faithfully served this church until the present pastor, C. A. Brooks, was appointed in 1904. He found a membership of 132. Since then several members have died including the late Rev. J. E. Budden, who was a great benediction to the church and town, other members have moved out of town and the pastor has given letters to a number of non-resident members, and yet the church has made a gain for the past two years with a marked revival interest, now numbering 175 or more members in full, with a Sunday School of 150 members under Supt. H. E. Gibson, who has faithfully served 12 years, and with a strong force of young people of Epworth and Junior Leagues, and the Ladies' Circle is also a strong factor financially for the church. And



THE METHODIST CHURCH
Dedicated in February, 1880.

The large church property is beautifully located on the corner of Lynn and Beal streets and free from debt, and the much needed pipe organ made by the E. H. Lane Organ Co., Waltham, Mass., is nearly completed and will be in the church ready for use about the first of December.

This church with few exceptions has had continual prosperity since its last organization in 1876, and due credit should be given to the faithful original members, who bore loyally the heavy burdens of the church, also the friends of the church who cheerfully aided from time to time, and to-day the church is represented not only in the various business enterprises of the town, but stands high for educational interests, has in its membership graduates from different schools and colleges, and in spiritual work and large attendance it ranks among the first in the District.

Rev. Mr. Brooks, the present pastor, is modest, never boasting of himself or work, believing all the glory belongs to God. He is a thorough student, a great reader, and well informed upon the current issues of the times. He was a successful teacher before entering the ministry and filled several important offices in town. He has strong convictions of what he believes is right and is loyal to them. He stands for temperance with no uncertain sound, believes fully in the Prohibitory law of Maine with honest men back of it, and says "No, a thousand times to Resubmission." He belongs to the Grand Lodge of I. O. G. T. and is a State deputy. He also belongs to several other orders, but the church comes first always.

Mr. Brooks joined the Maine Conference at Augusta in April, 1892, under Bishop Daniel A. Goodsell, the same bishop who is to preside at the next annual conference. Mr. Brooks was appointed pastor at Livermore for his first charge, where he served acceptably for five years, the full time limit, before the limit of time had been removed. He had a revival most of the time there and his work was deep as well as broad in influence. He next served the Yarmouth charge for seven years with even greater success, and building a new church edifice, and in 1901 entertained the Maine Conference. Norway is his third charge during his ministry. He has met with marked success, both as a preacher and revivalist, and the fruit of his labors is a great evidence of his Divine calling.

A MEMBER.

The Chronicle, the school paper published by the Paris High school, has just issued its December number. The reading is of much interest to the school, and there are forty-three local advertisements—twenty-six South Paris business firms and seventeen Norway.

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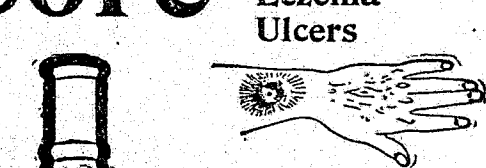
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At this year's fair of the Oxford County Agricultural Society, the following exhibitors were awarded premiums making a total between \$10 and \$25:

W. J. Wheeler, F. L. Barrett, G. S. Record, A. F. Jackson, A. S. Fuller, Geo. Stevens, C. R. Penley, Thayer Brothers, W. A. Stone, W. F. Young, B. M. Greely, Almon Churchill, R. M. Greely, E. J. Hobbs, C. R. Penley, L. F. Everett, Geo. Proctor, E. W. Whitman, W. E. Penley, E. K. Morrill, A. W. Walker & Son.

The following secured from \$25 to \$40: Mountain View Farm, Hall & Young, C. A. Fride, H. M. Fiske, L. E. Bean, C. A. Richardson, R. K. Morrill.

And the following secured amounts over \$40 each: J. B. Robinson, Virgil Dunn, A. J. & F. L. Millett, F. W. Noyes, J. S. & J. H. Millett, H. A. Robbins, Mosey Farm, Benj. Tucker, W. H. & G. H. Dunn, Moses Young, B. F. Glover, Oscar Turner, Paris Grange, West Paris Grange, Frederick Robie Grange.

A town meeting was held in Bridgton, Saturday afternoon, to see if the voters would authorize the town to pay \$3500 to the treasurer of the proposed Portland & Northern railroad and take stock in return for the money. Five per cent. of the sum asked for to be paid when the charter is granted to the promoters of the road. The vote was 389 in favor and 64 against.

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This store is full of things to make a man comfortable. We have these Coats in all sizes from 36 to 50.

Red and gray Pontiacs in shirt or coat style.....\$2.50
Canvas Jackets lined with heavy blanket lining.....\$2.50
Heavy Canvas Coats lined with lamb-skin.....\$3.00 and \$4.00
Canvas Coats, lambskin lined, fur collar.....\$5.00
Heavy Coat Sweaters in black and gray.....\$2.00 to \$4.50

Heavy Corduroy Coats lined with lamb-skin,ombat collar, in buff and dark brown, for.....\$6.50
Black Leather and Corduroy Reversible Coats.....\$5.50
Russet Leather and Corduroy Reversible Coats.....\$7.00
Heavy Reefers in blue and gray, velvet or ulster collar.....\$4, \$6, and \$7.50

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Angora and White Astrakhan, fitted collar, satin lined, muff has head, purse, satin ruffle.....\$2.98

Imitation of Krummer, 28in. scarf single face, fancy muff with braid and ribbon.....\$2.98
Squirrel, fancy scarf, peerless shape muff with purse.....\$3.25
White Cony, peerless shape muff, 37in. scarf, satin faced with fringe.....\$3.25
Ermine 47in. scarf, peerless shape muff, very pretty.....\$5.98
Mouffon fancy collar, pillow shape muff.....\$4.98

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HARRISON.

Selectmen Chute and Blake made a trip to Lewiston last week on town business.

All schools in Harrison are to begin the winter term on Monday, Dec. 3. They will be mostly in charge of teachers of the fall term. A full list will be given later.

May Furlington has returned home, having been making a short stay in Portland, where she had a successful operation for a throat trouble. She has nearly recovered her former health.

Edward C. Jordan of Naples has bought the Joseph Pitts farm in South Harrison of Howard Randall and has moved on to it. He has sold the timber on it to the Eastern Dynamite Co.

Arthur E. Johnson is to work in the woods for George Carley the coming winter. He and his mother have left their farm and Mrs. Johnson will board at Roy Johnson's during the time that her son is absent.

Lakeside Grange recently had an old-fashioned spelling match for a part of its entertainment. Sisters Patrick and Nevers were the captains and worthy Master Moulton put out the words. All enjoyed the novel entertainment so much that it was thought best to repeat it at some time during the winter.

James Thomes will carry on extensive lumbering operations on the J. Greene farm in Naples during the coming winter and will put a crew at work there the coming week. Several people from here are to work for him, including Stinson and Chas. Pendexter, Fred Flagg, Albert Libby, Chester Russell and others.

Llewellyn Batchelder is to do considerable lumbering on his E. P. Woodward farm in South Harrison this winter and is at work getting the timber in shape to haul. Roy Johnson and Chester Russell are helping him. Mr. Batchelder and family are living on the farm and will continue to do so for the winter, at least.

Some of our people think the Lewiston Journal was guilty of a pretty cheap trick when it used, in connection with the account of the recent promotional meeting and exhibition here, an old cut which it happened to have on hand, representing it was a view of a section of the show at Harrison. The resemblance to the Harrison exhibition was slight and the cut did a rank injustice to the exhibition, and to the hall in which it was shown. Better leave such tricks to the "yellow journals" in the large cities. Speaking of the hall where the exhibition was made—the greater part of it was in the dining-room in the lower part of the grange building which was finished sooner than was first intended in order to have it ready for the occasion. It is sheathed with hard pine, a portion of the wall plastered and kalsomined. It makes an exceptionally handsome dining-hall. The work was done under the supervision of O. V. Edwards. The building is now practically finished, there being only two or three small jobs remaining.

EAST BROWNFIELD.

There have been lots of deer shot in this vicinity, lately.

The name of Helen Gracie Durgin has been changed to Gladys Beatrice.

Maud Sargent of Hiram has been spending a few days with her friend, Maud Durgin.

The buildings which Jean Poor recently purchased of Mrs. Stickney he has been tearing down and now thinks of building at the village.

Cumberland and Oxford Union Pomona.

Cumberland and Oxford Union Pomona held its seventeenth session with Lakeside Grange, Harrison, by special invitation on Thursday, Nov. 22. There were some seventy-five present before the forenoon meeting closed, and the number was increased to over one hundred in the afternoon.

The officers all resided at distant points and when the time for the forenoon meeting arrived only the secretary was present, and he had driven over twenty miles in the rain and mud to be there. Past Master G. M. Burnell was called to the chair, and the other officers were filled with comparative members.

The business of the forenoon consisted of routine work and reports of the subordinate Granges. Eight Granges were represented and all were reported to be in a satisfactory condition. At 12.30 dinner was served in the dining-room below.

The afternoon meeting was placed in charge of the lecturer pro tem, Worthy Master Moulton of Lakeside Grange, and the program of exercises was as follows:

Singing.....Lakeside Grange choir
Address.....J. E. Barker
Response to address.....J. E. Barker
Reading.....Ladies Mar
.....Mrs. Bessie Briggs
.....Mrs. Ruth A. Chadbourne
.....Mrs. Lewis F. Briggs

Discussion of topic, "Are we getting better results from our present methods of teaching our schools than under the older systems?" was opened by Mrs. Louise Doughty and Ethel E. Thomes, both of Lakeside Grange, and was continued by Bros. J. E. Barker, J. A. Chadbourne, W. O. Breed and Alphonso Moulton, and Sisters Shedd and Barker.

The papers by experienced teachers claimed that while there had been much progress and improvement from the system of years ago, the present methods were not in all respects an improvement on the older ones, and that many things were taught that should not be, especially in the higher schools. The discussion was exhaustive and many good points were brought out. The attention given to baseball and football was unmercifully scored by some of the speakers. The meeting closed at 4 p. m. with music by the orchestra.

EAST STONEHAM.

Mrs. Lucy McKee is better.

Miss M. R. Littlefield is caring for Mrs. Nelson and child.

We are having fine weather for the season, but the travelling is not so pleasant as it might be.

Another heart has been made glad by the writing of Mrs. Hattie Small on the "Necessity of Kindness." I most heartily acquiesce in all that Mrs. Small and also Mrs. Greenleaf have written on this subject, and I regret that I am not personally acquainted with these worthy and kind-hearted ladies.

Why will a man race through the woods and climb mountains to get lost streams day after day in pursuit of a little deer, and perhaps fail to get it, when the same amount of time and labor might furnish him and his family a larger amount of meat—beef, pork or a good fat sheep? No one can tell! Unless it is a man's great desire to capture and overcome whatever eludes his grasp.

James B. Merrill and three men from North Berwick came here on the 12th inst., to hunt deer and camped in the old Merrill house while here, about a week. They did not meet with as much success as expected, only one deer which Merrill shot. There has been quite a number shot this season, I hear, but the deer are getting so frightened now it is not as easy getting them as at an earlier date.

Mrs. St. John visited Mrs. J. C. Files one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos McAllister visited at J. B. McAllister's one day recently.

School closed in the Bartlett neighborhood, Friday, Nov. 23, taught by Mary Manning of North Waterford.

W. D. McAllister, Clarence Files and John Files, Jr., each shot a deer one day recently. Sixteen have recently been killed in this vicinity.

RUMFORD FALLS.

In Byron the past year dogs have killed six sheep and bears-five sheep.

Church going people in Mexico have entered a protest against Sunday hunting.

Dr. B. A. Swasey of West Peru has invented a mail catching and delivering device and has applied for a patent on the same.

Judge Johnson gave for liquor nuisance John the son of a man in addition to a fine of \$100 and costs a sentence to serve 60 days in jail. He appealed. F. P. Porvior was fined \$100 and costs, which he paid.

Drowned under the thick ice in 7 feet of cold water is the awful fate of Henry L. Gray, a scaler for the Berlin Mills Company. The fatality occurred near Welch Brook, camp above Bemis. Mr. Gray was about thirty years old and leaves a family living in Bangor.

R. L. Taylor of Frye was run over at the freight station. The horse started up quickly and the plank on which Mr. Taylor stood slipped off the body of the cart, throwing him over the side. He landed in such a manner that the heavy front wheel passed over his body in the vicinity of the right thigh, breaking the bone of the leg a little above the knee.

SOUTH RUMFORD.

Mrs. Wallis F. Clark has been ill with tonsillitis and their little daughter, Helen, has the whooping cough.

Stillman Phinney has finished working for Mrs. Luella Lane and is working for M. L. and W. A. Wyman.

M. L. Wyman with his gasolene engine and saw saved about 75 cords of wood for Jimmy Brown of Frye.

Frank Putnam has had a bathroom put into the new cell that he has recently built between his house and barn.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hubbard entertained the school league and other invited friends, Friday evening, Nov. 16.

The R. D. carrier, Arthur Lane, has been taking a vacation and his substitute, John Holland, carried the mail.

Dick Fleck returned to his home in Harrison, Nov. 19, after a few weeks visit to his sister, Mrs. Arthur Lane. Deer are as plenty in Rumford and vicinity as before he came.

NEWRY.

Mrs. N. Baker has been in poor health. W. F. Small went to Grafton last Saturday.

Mrs. L. Pennock has returned to Watertford.

Chas. Frost is sick with measles at W. F. Bisbee's.

Hugh Thurston, who has been very ill for two weeks, remains about the same.

OXFORD.

Special Town Meeting.

A special town meeting was held Saturday afternoon to take action in regard to the extension of Back street. The town voted to accept the extension as located by the selectmen and awarded Mr. Tracy \$20, and Mrs. Christiana Records \$15.

Dick Pye made his monthly trip to Portland, Sunday.

George Hazen has been appointed corporation tax collector.

Mrs. Emma Holden and Eliza Bowie were in Norway, Saturday.

George Hazen was in Portland the 20th attending to law business.

Mrs. Harriet Farnham visited her daughter in Portland last week.

Mrs. I. M. Keith of the Lake View Hotel has been on the sick list several days.

John Baxter has finished work in the woolen mill and will move to Providence R. I.

Josephine Daniels, May Bean and Albert Robinson went to Lewiston last Saturday.

John Robinson will attend the horse sale in Madison Square Garden, New York, Dec. 1.

Mrs. Andrew Newcomb of Spurr's Corner visited her nephew, William Lombard last week.

The ladies of the Congregational church met with Mrs. M. G. Frost, Wednesday of last week.

Chauncey Farnham has a corner on coffee. Twenty-five pounds for 50 cents is Mr. Farnham's price.

Frank Hawkes of Boston and Charles Durrell of Abington, Mass., are expected home at Thanksgiving.

Curtis Kenerson, who has been working in New Hampshire the past year visited his family last week.

Herbert Dennen has moved from the Daves-house into his new home on High street during Monday and Tuesday.

Alton Kavanough of Portland will spend Thanksgiving day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Kavanough.

Perley McAllister and Richard Pye are learning to play pool and it is a question who can make the best shot without mis-cueing.

Edwin Parrott and family went to Portland, Saturday and returned Sunday night. Mrs. Parrott and children will remain away until after Thanksgiving.

Our bakery is doing a good business. The new proprietors, Ralph Edwards and Elmer McAllister report that they have to work over time nearly every night.

Bertha Kavanough, our popular telephone girl, took a day off Saturday and visited Lewiston. Mrs. Arthur Records attended to her duties in the Central office.

Benjamin Flood has returned from a business trip to Bangor. He says that he saw more people on Washington street Boston, than he sees on Main street in Oxford.

Herman Bumpus is repairing his rent recently vacated. As soon as repairs are completed Charles McKinnon will move in. Mr. Bumpus will board with Mrs. McKinnon.

James Cook, one of our R. F. D. carriers, spent Friday in Portland, Harry Stone his substitute drove his team and faithfully attended to the reading of the postal cards.

The Kicker's whist club met with Geo. Hazen, Monday evening of last week. Each one was enjoined to silence and the quiet puff of the cigar alone broke the monotony.

There are several pig stories going the rounds but the question of who has the largest pig has not been settled. The official figures will be duly announced in these columns.

Alvin J. Lovejoy, who lives near the Greeley brook, said considerable many salmon came up the brook this season but as the screen was out they went the whole length of the brook.

Bertha Hazen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hazen underwent an operation at a Portland hospital, Monday, Nov. 12. Mrs. Hazen visited her daughter Saturday and Sunday and reports that she is doing nicely.

A meeting of the trustees of Freehold Holmes library was held Saturday afternoon in lawyer Hazen's office. Nothing was done about moving the library but the trustees voted to expend \$100 in the purchase of new books.

Walter Holden, his son Otho and Harry Delano started for Lewiston, Saturday. A short distance from home Mr. Holden's horse fell and broke a thigh and the party were forced to find another conveyance to the station.

Thanksgiving week is always a strenuous one in Oxford. But the temptation of the supplies came early and the temptation proved too strong. Several of the "boys" old and young rushed to the "growler" to their heart's content with the result that there were several idlers from the wooden mill.

Harry Davis, one of our most enterprising young farmers. He is around bright and early in the morning and not only carries milk, eggs, butter, and cheese, but furnishes all sorts of farm produce, including vegetable, fruits and canned goods. The writer vouches for the string beans being fresh and toothsome.

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, ETC.

LOST DOGS. Male and female, known as "Rout" and "Zubie", left for Portland last Monday morning. One has collar with my name on it. Information leading to their recovery wanted by F. W. Sanborn, Norway, Maine.

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BUSINESS SPECIALS.

Under this head business notices inserted for ten cents per line. Seven words to the line. Bracelets at Cole's Jewelry Store.

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L. I. Gilbert wants to buy some loose hay, also some apples.

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